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## THE COUNTY SITE.

THE QUESTION AGITATING THE PEOPLE OF MAON COUNTY.

Montezuma Lays Claim to the County Seat as Against Oglethorpe—An Election Likely to be Held Soon.

MONTEZUMA, Ga., January 28.—[Special.]—Macon county was taken from Houston and Muscogee, and the shire town was located about six or eight miles above Montezuma and called Lanier. It was never a place of any importance, commercially or otherwise. When the railroad reached Oglethorpe in 1852, we believe, that town grew very rapidly and was the trade mark for a good portion of western Georgia and eastern Alabama. The people voted on the question of removal on the grounds that Oglethorpe possessed advantages over Lanier on account of being a railroad town and having a large number of business houses.

## TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

The question of removal of the county again attracts the attention of the people, and your correspondent will endeavor to give the advantages of the two towns now ready for a contest. I state the advantages of Montezuma, and also those of Oglethorpe. Montezuma is the leading commercial town of the county, located at the head of navigation on Flint river. She has a first-class hotel, kept up to the standard of hostleries in larger cities making greater pretensions. A bank with an abundance of capital, which accommodates not only the business men of the town, but all surrounding towns. Our merchants have ample capital and do a large supply of business.

Montezuma has a post office, a telegraph office, a money-order office and all other conveniences are here for the benefit of the people. Montezuma has seven artesian wells, and her health record is as good as any town in southwest Georgia. As far as the physicians tell us, there were not only one or two cases of fever in the town last year out of a population of one thousand, while some neighboring towns located some distance from the river with about the same population had many fatal cases.

Montezuma has a free school system where boys and girls can be educated. It is supported by taxation and the citizens are determined to make it the best school in all southwest Georgia. During the past year the town constructed a bridge from bridge across the river at a cost of \$1,000, and the place is now as accessible to the people of the western part of the country as the old county site.

During freshets, hereafter, the people on the eastern side could not get to the courthouse without taking a boat across the railroad bridge. The eastern side of the county pays three-fifths of the taxes of the county, and new buildings are erected, the eastern side would bear the heaviest part of the burden. However, the town has already proposed to donate to the taxpayers of the county the sum of \$1,000 to be used in the construction of the new courthouse, and proposes to erect a jail better than the one at Oglethorpe. These are some of the advantages claimed by Montezuma.

## THE CLAIM OF OGLETHORPE.

Oglethorpe claims that the court house should remain where it is. That the building is good enough for present purposes, and will answer the purpose for years; that the people are satisfied with it and do not desire its removal. Oglethorpe has no hotel, and during the session of court, the judge, the prosecutor, attorneys and others who have business in court are much inconvenienced on this account. There is no bank, telegraph office or money-order office in the town, and the rapid transaction of business is impeded for the want of these very necessary agencies. The town is composed of intelligent, high-toned people, and as places of residence is very desirable. There is one artesian well, which supplies the town with water, and Professor Thomas has a splendid school.

I would remark that the fight is not to be made between the towns, as the social and business connections are present and are perfectly agreeable; but it is made by the people of the county on the idea of the eternal fitness of things. In other words, they desire removal from Oglethorpe to Montezuma on the same grounds that the people of the town of Oglethorpe, that Montezuma is justly entitled to removal, just as accessible and has decidedly more advantages every way. The courthouse at Oglethorpe was built for a store, and is not at all suitable for the purposes used, and is discredit able to the pride and intelligence of our people. The courthouse in its recent message to the council says:

"Your sister has prospered above her sister towns of this county, and lacks but the united efforts of officials and citizens to become the location of the public buildings of your county. You have shown the spirit and enterprise to offer the people the right of the grand jury of your county, the right of the grand jury of your county if the people would agree, by vote or otherwise, to locate the same in your city. It is to be hoped that your successors in office may see the opportunity to move in this matter, and, if the financial condition of your city warrants, may materially increase this."

## BARNESVILLE BUILDING UP.

## The Demand for Barnesville Carriages—A Proprietary Savings Bank.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., January 28.—[Special.]—The success of Sumner & Murphy's carriage factory—an establishment that does credit to the south—deserves special mention. They are making shipments to all parts of the United States, and this week shipped a fine undertaker's wagon to Cuba. They received in on Monday night, for their new buggies, carriages, hearses and undertakers' wagons, from all parts of the country. That other noted carriage and buggy builder, Jack Son G. Smith, who with Sumner & Murphy, have given to the Barnesville buggy a reputation second to none southern factory, cannot keep pace with his orders, and is planning to double his plant.

The Barnesville planing mills are doubling their plant, and cannot keep up with the demand for material. This firm has handled 125 cars of timber material recently, and are prepared to fill orders.

All these improvements give greatest activity here, and places Barnesville squarely in the procession that is marching forward.

## SAVING THEIR MONEY.

The Barnesville Savings bank has recently made public its financial operations for the past year, and the results are satisfactory to stockholders and creditors in the judgment of the officers. The president, Hon. R. J. Powell, has uniformly given large dividends and every year passed to the surplus account large profit. The bank paid on last year's business an eight per cent dividend, deposited in the sum of \$100,000, thus making a clear profit of twelve per cent.

The directors for 1890 are: R. J. Powell, A. W. Lambden, F. J. Taylor, H. P. Powell, F. M. Earley and Edward Elder.

To meet the increasing traffic of the Central railroad the company is putting in a new side track.

## THE CENTRAL ROCK QUARRY.

The Work in Progress Around Griffin and vicinity.

GRIFFIN, Ga., January 28.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding what has already been written respecting the rock quarry of the Central railroad, there is more of interest to the public.

Your correspondent visited the place this morning to see if Roads and Marvin, who is out at the quarry, had anything further to say in the matter. For Griffin which he would communicate. He is a fine gentleman, who at all times wins you by his pleasant manners. The first purpose was to call attention to the Central's coming in utilizing their old engines for the work that had instead of buying a new stationary engine. He then showed plans for the economy of labor at the crusher in the shape of machine that will haul the rock from the yard to the crusher, into which they will be thrown automatically. The loading is already accomplished in this way.

A supply of cars are being fitted up which the following will be accomplished in the same manner, and as one car only contains enough crushed stone to stone its length, thirty feet, the work will be more easily accomplished

than such work on any other road has ever been done.

Balancing began just north of the city today, and Mr. Marion says, will be pushed on as rapidly as men and money can push it forward. Their calculation is to put down three thousand yards of rock in the direction of Atlanta, for the present. Mr. Marion also says that Griffin is to have a new and commodious passenger depot, and that soon. The plans are now being made for such a building, and at an early day work will be begun on it.

An examination of the ordinary's news, we find that the town was located about six or eight miles above Montezuma and called Lanier. It was never a place of any importance, commercially or otherwise.

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## THE COURTHOUSE COMPLETE.

The Building Formerly Received by the Commissioners.

CALHOUN, Ga., January 28.—[Special.]—Gordon county's magnificent courthouse was received by the commissioners from the contractor, Wm. Dowling, on Saturday last, and soon the county officers will take up quarters therein. The building is complete in every detail, and is indeed better than we could have anticipated.

It is indeed to the pride, ingenuity and progress of Gordon county's good people, who desire to march abreast with the improvement in public buildings in other parts of the state. The building is modern throughout and is equal in strength, durability and ornament to any building of the kind from Atlanta, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn.

## GEORGIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Thomson, last Tuesday, as Mrs. Eva Hardaway and Miss Palie Neal were driving down Main street in a buggy, their horse took fright and ran away, kicking furiously. Several efforts were made to stop the animal, but to no effect until he reached the hotel corner, when Jones ran out from the sidewalk, seized the bridle, and the strength of the animal was spent, stopping and halting the frightened horse until the occupants of the buggy were rescued.

The Lincoln News says that a number of registered letters have recently been lost between that place and Augusta, containing, in the aggregate, a considerable amount of money. Detectives are at work on the case.

Rumor has it that the negro mail rider who mysteriously disappeared between Ducktown, Tennessee, and Fannin county, some time ago, was found. He was lodged against a rock in the river, not far from where the horse and cart was found.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, of Carroll county, who would have been 104 years old on the 17th of April, died on the 9th of January.

According to the Danielsville Monitor, Madison county is on a boom.

The Tennesse Enterprise tells an affecting story.

A pleasant-faced, kindly-looking woman returned home with her three little children that had been born to her from a worthless and dishonest husband.

Richard Taylor is the name of the man upon whom this stigma of degradation rests. He and his little family had been living happily together in a small house in East Tennessee for a few weeks ago, when he suddenly disappeared with a woman to whom he had been more attentive than a married man should. He carried with him his three little children, and the deserted wife immediately left in search of him—not for the purpose of trying to induce him to return to her, but to relate his whereabouts to a little girl, six years old, who had his local fire bell "In God we trust." The girl was then taken to the police station, and the woman was sent to the jail.

A Union of producers, we think, is absolutely necessary to insure success, then systematic distribution in all stages and retail.

We are gratified to learn that Georgia farmers and gardeners can, in the spring and summer months, place and sell at profitable prices in the north and south, and in foreign markets, the surplus of their vegetables.

Tender fruits and vegetables will need these little melons. Melons and other kinds of vegetables will not.

In all probability there will be several canning works established in this city, the only question being with whom.

We think that every producer and land owner should take one or more shares, which are \$100.

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The Franklin News is urging the people of Hartsfield to have a new firehouse.

The iron interests around Rockmart are found to be much more valuable than was at first supposed. Several ore mines are being extensively worked.

Colonel A. M. Wright and Mr. T. W. Beasley will build a new hotel at Cedartown.

Darren's cosy library was opened last week, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Grubb, the librarian.

The Columbus papers are talking of an ex post facto law and state fall.

The needles seem to be spreading through Georgia like a degree. The last report is from Bowersville.

The Savannah tax payers return three millions of personal property this year. The total reaches \$12,000,000, and her realty will be assessed \$18,000,000. A large part of the increase was brought out by such searching questions as to these to merchants, "How much insurance do you carry on your stock?"

ROBERT A. NISBET, J. J. AMASON, G. S. BROWN, CHARLES J. HARRIS, DAVID MILNE, ROBERT E. PARK.

## THE FRUIT GROWERS.

## AN APPEAL TO THOSE INTERESTED IN TRUCK.

In Response to Which an Organization of Fruit and Truck Men Will Be Perfected—The Benefits Anticipated.

MACON, Ga., January 28.—[Special.]—The necessary capital to start the fruit and vegetable exchange has been subscribed, and the stockholders have requested to meet next Saturday, at 11 o'clock, at the court house to organize a fine school.

There is a large membership of the fruit and vegetable growers interested.

The Jackson institute, Jackson's pet, and one of the finest educational institutions in the state, is doing exceedingly well under the care of Professor W. C. Wright, principal, and his able assistant, Professor Gilpatrick and Woodward, and Miss Tompkins, who has charge of the music department.

Two hundred and fifty-two students were enrolled during last term and we expect to see three hundred put on the roll during the present year.

The Jackson institute factory, the largest of the kind in the state, is turning out buggies, wagons, phaetons, etc., for eight to ten counties. The work and demands continue to increase, and Mr. Carmichael has recently added an extensive dependency in which to accommodate the increasing number of students.

The Jackson institute has recently declared a dividend that made the stockholders happy. Our civic societies are putting their heads together to build a \$3,000 hall, and our young men have organized a military company, and will be ready for the encampment next summer.

THE APPEAL TO THE GROWERS.

The following is the appeal under which the movement has been brought to a head:

At a recent meeting of the melon, fruit and vegetable growers of Bibb and adjoining counties in this city, the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to organize a stock company.

By resolution then passed we were instructed as soon as the minimum amount was taken to apply for a charter and secure a suitable place in the city for business.

There has been subscribed already an amount more than double the minimum; we have applied for a charter and are now endeavoring to secure a warehouse on the line of one of our principal railroads.

Our stock company will consist of 1,000 shares.

So now ask you to organize at once in the various counties along the different railroads leading into Macon, and connect yourselves with the stock companies in Bibb, and the railroads, cars, cold storage boxes, apartments, etc.

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## SENT TO JAIL

GENE COUCH PUT UNDER A \$1,000 BOND FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Resisting Arrest, He Strikes a Policeman with His Gun, and a Struggle Ensues, in Which the Officer Is Badly Hurt.

Gene Couch was sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bond yesterday.

Monday afternoon Couch appeared at the station house with a double-barreled, breech-loading shotgun, which he was handling rather carelessly, and appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Later in the evening he became engaged in a difficulty with a negro at the flying jennies on Decatur street. The negro claimed that Couch threatened to shoot him, and called for the police for protection.

Patrolman Barrow responded, and when he asked Couch to consider himself under arrest, the latter submitted, and quietly handed his gun to the policeman and they started toward the station house.

Walking a few steps, Couch stopped and demanded that the negro be carried also. The policeman told him the negro would go.

They started again and walked only a few paces when Couch began to talk in a very angry and excited manner. After a few words passed he

## STUCK THE POLICEMAN

a terrible blow under the eye and by tripping him at the same time, felled Barrow to the ground. A struggle began. Couch was on top, but Barrow managed to get on his feet.

Then Couch grabbed up the gun and struck him another blow on the back of the head with it, inflicting a severe bruise. Barrow called for help and Patrolman Norman ran to his assistance. Meanwhile Couch presented his gun and

## THREATENED TO SHOOT

Barrow, but by that time Norman had arrived. He struck at Couch with his club, and then the blow merely grazed his arm, and Couch surrendered his weapon.

Couch was carried to the station house and locked up.

Dr. VanGoidstovne was summoned and dressed Barrow's wounds, stitching up the cuts on his scalp, and bandaging the bruises. Barrow was sent to his home and was unable to return to duty yesterday. He will be laid up for several days.

The case was presented yesterday, and it is understood that a true bill was found against Couch, charging him assault with intent to murder.

Yesterday morning a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, fixing his bond at \$1,000. Being unable to procure bail, the prisoner was taken to the jail.

Bailiff Mangham took charge of the gun and the cartridges which were taken from it, and they will be used by the state as evidence, when the case comes to trial.

## A GROWING TOWN

Citizens of Macon Talk of Its Rapid Growth and Prosperity

Mr. Willis Weeks and Dr. J. H. Bullard, of Macon, were two of a party of Jasper county men, who were in the city attending a meeting of the railroad commission yesterday.

They are both residents of the new town of Macon, which is at the intersection of the Macon and Covington and the Middle Georgia and Atlantic railroad. In speaking of the road Dr. Bullard said:

"The road has been graded from Macon, a distance of seven miles toward Eatonton. It is the prettiest road I ever saw, being built in the most substantial manner, and laid with the best steel rails. The charter of the road asks for right of way from Macon in the direction of Port Royal, by way of Eatonton and other points, and north by the nearest feasible route. Atlanta is to be reached in a short time."

"The bridge across Little River is being built by the Atlanta Bridge company, and it will be a combination bridge of wood and iron. It will be a splendid structure. We are already making arrangements to ship goods over it, and have other two large construction and traffic purposes, and they will soon arrive."

"How about Macon?"

"One year ago Macon was a cotton patch. Now we have fine stores and a handsome freight house. We are preparing to erect extensive terra cotta works, the second in the state, and we have found a market for agricultural implements, and an oil mill. We have the dynamiter for electric lights, and a hydraulic ram that furnishes water for the railroad tank, and is sufficient to furnish the town with water."

"Mrs. Gould, who is largely interested in railroad matters, has built an elegant residence there, and has established a stock and dairy farm. She started on land that would hardly produce anything, and now she has some of the finest Jerseys in the state, and is shipping butter to Florida."

"Colonel E. C. Mather has large interests in the town, and is the chief source of concentrated energy, and we confidently believe that Macon will be one of the most flourishing towns in Georgia in many months to come. Its growth has been phenomenal. We are negotiating for the establishment of a first-class newspaper there, and it will soon be under full headway."

## AN ATTACK OF VERTIGO.

Mr. W. F. Stovall Stricken Down in the Union Passenger Depot.

About 10 o'clock last night, Mr. W. F. Stovall, special policeman at the union passenger depot, was stricken with vertigo.

Mr. Stovall had not been feeling very well, but was still duty, and walking down the shed near the baggage room, suddenly staggered and fell, and was found to have a sharp pain in the trunk. Those at work in the baggage room ran to his assistance, and found him prostrate with an ugly bruise on the right temple, where his head struck the trunk. Dr. Nicolson was hastily summoned and succeeded in restoring the suffering man consciousness. Patrolman O'Callaghan, his home on Hill street, Dr. Nicolson found that the wound was not serious, but likely to prove quite painful.

He pronounced the case a serious one, so far as the vertigo was concerned, and advised Mr. Stovall to remain at home until he fully recovered. The attack was attributed to ill-health and was not necessarily dangerous, although Mr. Stovall was suffering a great deal of pain.

## A REACTION.

This Week's Figure Show a Set-Back Since Saturday.

The cotton market had a small set-back for the past two days, having lost 17 to 20 points since Saturday's close.

The Liverpool market, which influences our market, is giving encouragement, but is sold down to about the same extent, today closing easy at the decline.

Receipts, too, have picked up considerably, and for the week so far show a slight increase, with a falling off in exports. Stocks, though, continue to show a decrease of about 270,000 bales at the American ports. The action is a small one for the time, but no doubt it augurs well for the late advance giving those that bought during the first of the month a handsome profit.

## A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Yesterday morning the spirit of Mrs. Mary Hoge, mother of Mr. Thomas H. Hoge, took its flight with a better world, and with an old life well filled with good deeds, and for many years she was a member of the First Baptist church. Her death occurred at her home, No. 175 Capitol avenue, and her last moments were full of peace.

The funeral will occur at the First Baptist church, at 10 o'clock, this morning, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will officiate. The body will be laid to rest in Oakland.

## A FERNAL OF A CHILD.

All that was mortal of little Erle Eddie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. T. F. Eddy of the Brosin's Manufacturing company, was buried from the residence yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee conducted the service in a touching manner, and the body was buried to West View, where it was tenderly laid to rest.

## A BUILDING BURNED.

THE GROCERY STORE OF PURCELL & KATES IS CONSUMED.

With Its Contents—The Historic Old Lutheran Church, at the corner of Forsyth and Whitehall, Meets Its Fate at Last.

The old Lutheran church, at the junction of Whitehall and Forsyth streets in a pile of smoking ruins this morning.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 31, corner of Rawson and Cooper streets. The alarm was sent in by Patrolman John Abbott, who was on that beat, and who discovered the fire at a distance. It was located in the roof of the large wooden building at the junction of Whitehall and Forsyth streets, occupied by Purcell & Kates, a grocery store. The origin of the fire could not even be guessed.

Patrolman Abbott ran across to the scene as soon as possible, but

## THE ROOF WAS ABLAZE.

by the time he reached, and despite the fact that the fire department responded to the top of the bell and had several streams playing on it in a few minutes after the alarm, the fire soon overrode the entire structure, so that none of the contents could be saved.

Neither of the proprietors were present, but it was understood that they were busy in the office up to 10:30 o'clock last evening.

## THE LOSS WAS TOTAL.

and from the best estimates that could be made the stock was worth about \$1,000.

Whether insured or not could not be learned.

The building was the property of Mr. John Holbrook, and was worth about \$1,000. The building and lot were sold for \$1,800 some time ago. It could not be found out whether Mr. Holbrook held any insurance on it or not.

Mr. John Woodruff lives in a large two story frame building adjoining, and his family are all sick with the measles. Several times during the fire the roof of his residence caught, but was extinguished by the firemen. Their prompt action alone saved the fire from spreading, and as there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, it might have proved very disastrous.

The building was erected twelve years ago by the German Lutheran congregation, and was used as a house of worship until about six years ago, when it was sold and converted into a store by Mr. Holbrook. Since then it has been used as a grocery store.

Over the store was an attic, and in this a clerk had been in the habit of sleeping. He could not be found this morning, and for a time it was feared that he had been cremated. A thorough search was made by the firemen, but no indication of his presence could be secured. About the time the fire was out it was learned that the clerk had not been sleeping there recently.

## SOME PEOPLE YOU MEET.

Alderman Jake Hans and County Clerk Henry Tanner had a friendly discussion of the merits and demerits of the "grip" yesterday.

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"One year ago Macon was a cotton patch. Now we have fine stores and a handsome freight house. We are preparing to erect extensive terra cotta works, the second in the state, and we have found a market for agricultural implements, and an oil mill. We have the dynamiter for electric lights, and a hydraulic ram that furnishes water for the railroad tank, and is sufficient to furnish the town with water."

"Mrs. Gould, who is largely interested in railroad matters, has built an elegant residence there, and has established a stock and dairy farm. She started on land that would hardly produce anything, and now she has some of the finest Jerseys in the state, and is shipping butter to Florida."

"Colonel E. C. Mather has large interests in the town, and is the chief source of concentrated energy, and we confidently believe that Macon will be one of the most flourishing towns in Georgia in many months to come. Its growth has been phenomenal. We are negotiating for the establishment of a first-class newspaper there, and it will soon be under full headway."

## AN ATTACK OF VERTIGO.

Mr. W. F. Stovall Stricken Down in the Union Passenger Depot.

About 10 o'clock last night, Mr. W. F. Stovall, special policeman at the union passenger depot, was stricken with vertigo.

Mr. Stovall had not been feeling very well, but was still duty, and walking down the shed near the baggage room, suddenly staggered and fell, and was found to have a sharp pain in the trunk. Those at work in the baggage room ran to his assistance, and found him prostrate with an ugly bruise on the right temple, where his head struck the trunk. Dr. Nicolson was hastily summoned and succeeded in restoring the suffering man consciousness. Patrolman O'Callaghan, his home on Hill street, Dr. Nicolson found that the wound was not serious, but likely to prove quite painful.

He pronounced the case a serious one, so far as the vertigo was concerned, and advised Mr. Stovall to remain at home until he fully recovered. The attack was attributed to ill-health and was not necessarily dangerous, although Mr. Stovall was suffering a great deal of pain.

## A REACTION.

This Week's Figure Show a Set-Back Since Saturday.

The cotton market had a small set-back for the past two days, having lost 17 to 20 points since Saturday's close.

The Liverpool market, which influences our market, is giving encouragement, but is sold down to about the same extent, today closing easy at the decline.

Receipts, too, have picked up considerably, and for the week so far show a slight increase, with a falling off in exports. Stocks, though, continue to show a decrease of about 270,000 bales at the American ports. The action is a small one for the time, but no doubt it augurs well for the late advance giving those that bought during the first of the month a handsome profit.

## A FERNAL OF A CHILD.

All that was mortal of little Erle Eddie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. T. F. Eddy of the Brosin's Manufacturing company, was buried from the residence yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee conducted the service in a touching manner, and the body was buried to West View, where it was tenderly laid to rest.

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## THE BLACK BISHOPS TO MEET.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 28.—[Special.]

The bench of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here yesterday.

Every bishop of the church, which is confined

mostly to the southern and western states, is

expected to be present, and the conference

will be an important one. The race problem

will be one of the leading topics of discussion.

Many of the bishops have already arrived.

Others are expected by tomorrow's train.

The meeting is looked forward to with much interest.

## PREPARING FOR SAM JONES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 28.—[Special.]

Contractor T. W. Brooks today placed

lumber to build the new church of

the Brotherton's.

Judge O'Brien

decided the suit of the New York Base-

ball club vs. J. M. Ward in favor of

the Brotherton's.

Judge O'Brien

denied the motion for a preliminary injunction restraining Ward

from playing with any but the New York club,

and says the case must go to trial on its merits.

## A BUILDING BURNED.

A POLICEMAN SAVES A DRUNKEN MAN'S LIFE.

He Falls in Front of a Moving Engine, and but for the Quick Work of Patrolman Lackey, Would Have Been Killed.

Patrolman Lackey had a thrilling experience Monday night.

He was patrolling his beat near Mitchell street crossing. While going toward the cross he saw a white man, apparently under the influence of liquor, walk across the street in the direction of the crossing. He followed on after the man, but from his appearance he thought the man was fully able to take care of himself.

In a short time afterward the watchman at the crossing called to the patrolman and told him there was a drunken man down there among the net work of tracks who was in danger of being hurt or killed.

The patrolman struck a run for the place indicated, and got a glimpse of the man just as

## THE ROOF WAS ABLAZE.

by the time he reached, and despite the fact that the fire department responded to the top of the bell and had several streams playing on it in a few minutes after the alarm, the fire soon overrode the entire structure, so that none of the contents could be saved.

Neither of the proprietors were present, but it was understood that they were busy in the office up to 10:30 o'clock last evening.

## THE LOSS WAS TOTAL.

and from the best estimates that could be made the stock was worth about \$1,000.

Whether insured or not could not be learned.

The building was the property of Mr. John Holbrook, and was worth about \$1,000.



## A CHANGE ALL AROUND

THE GATE CITY GUARD FURNISHES ANOTHER SENSATION.

Captain Hall's Resignation—Asked for and Captain Sneed Elected in His Stead—Other Changes and What They Mean.

There is a sensation in military circles.

The sensation has been brewing for some days, but culminated yesterday morning.

Yesterday it was Captain Lyman Hall, of the Gate City Guard. This morning it is A. C. Sneed, captain-elect of the Gate City Guard.

And yesterday it was Lieutenant F. Howard Ellis, Lieutenant B. H. Goldsmith, Sergeant C. M. Roberts and Sergeant W. M. Goldsmith, of the Gate City Guard.

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His mind was changed in the twinkling of an eye.

So were the minds of Sergeant Charles M. Roberts, of the Guard, and ex-Sergeant Kendrick, of the Rifles, who were to be the lieutenants of the Atlanta Cadets. Sergeant Roberts will now stick to his company, and Sergeant Kendrick, it was rumored last night, would at once send in his resignation for membership in the same company, with the prospect of a lieutenancy there.

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## AUGUSTA GETS IT.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD THERE.

The Military Advisory Board Held an Important Meeting Yesterday—New Uniforms Adopted—New Companies.

The first meeting of the new advisory board was held yesterday.

There was an immense amount of important business to be considered, and in order to accomplish it all the board remained in session from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening, with only a short intermission for dinner.

Besides Adjutant-General Kell, who presided, the members of the board present were Colonel George A. Mercer, Charles H. Olmstead, Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Wiley, Lieutenant-Colonel Grantland, Captain S. P. Gilbert, Captain George B. Forbes, Captain Roff Simms and Captain John W. Clark.

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## THE CITY HALL.

THE CITY OFFICIALS ARE STILL CONFINED AT HOME.

The New Waterworks to Be Considered—The Police Commission Race—A County Commissioner to Be Elected.

The new waterworks is the next problem with which Mayor Glenn will wrestle.

The bout will take place Friday.

In the mayor's office next Friday afternoon the waterworks committee of the general council, the board of water commissioners and the citizens' committee on waterworks will have a pleasant mingling, because Mayor Glenn has issued a call for it.

During the meeting the different sources of supply will be discussed, and sub-committees will be appointed and instructed to perform certain duties.

The new waterworks bounds present supply and works. Before the meeting adjourns it is more probable that the new waterworks will be well under way.

The Board of Health.

THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

It was the duty of the board to select a location for the annual encampment in compliance with the act passed by the last legislature.

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The police force is now in the field.

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## RAILROAD GOSSIP.

A BIG CROWD FROM ATLANTA GOING TO THE MARDI GRAS.

The Ticket Agents to Be Entertained in Atlanta—Between Eatonton and Atlanta—Huntsville and Gainesville.

Railroads going west are counting on a big crowd from Atlanta going to mardi gras in New Orleans, Tuesday, February 18, 1890.

Tickets will be sold February 9th, 10th, 13th 14th, 15th and 16th, Extreme limit March 1st.

The Atlanta and West Point have already announced the rate—\$14.90, for the round trip.

The indications are that the celebration this year will surpass anything of the sort ever witnessed in this country. Quite a number of Atlanta people are going.

From Huntsville to Gainesville.

Another projected road.

It is to go from Huntsville, Ala., to Gainesville, Ga., via Fort Payne.

The road is coming our way. The bonds for it have been placed in Europe, and are progressing rapidly and will now be pushed to rapid completion.

It is now the intention to cross the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus track at Summerville, and then to Gainesville.

The route, as outlined on the map, shows that it would be almost as direct by way of Rome, and the people of that city are stirred up over the matter. An earnest effort will be made to change the proposed route and bring the road through Rome.

Mr. A. J. Little is authority for this statement: "There will be no suspension of work upon the road until it reaches its destination; the bonds have been hypothecated in Europe and all is serene."

The Georgia, Carolina and Northern.

The engineer corps of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad moved their headquarters from Lawrenceville to Jug Tavern last Wednesday, and are now locating the line from Jug Tavern to Lawrenceville and Atlanta.

Captain Hart's Road.

From White Plains to Tennille. That's the extension that Captain John Hart, of Greene, president of the road from Union Point to White Plains, is figuring on. "And it's going to be built," he says.

"Certain of it."

"This year?"

"I believe so. The prospects are very bright, indeed, for it. Yes, sir; I believe the extension will make this year."

Another Georgia Patent.

Another Georgia man comes the front with a railroad patent. This time it is Mr. J. N. Winn, of Darion.

The present method of having a train hand call the stations near at hand, the preamble recites, with a screech articulation of the name, often caused the unwary traveller to run with bounding impetuosity from the calling train. The serious inconvenience and risk incident to the method are entirely removed by "The Winn Railway Station Indicator." The method of its working is, briefly, in this way: In each coach of a passenger train there is a bell which, at easy sight of every passenger an ornamental frame, which is suspended from the train leaves a station—Atlanta, for instance—the engineer, by a simple and ready motion of his hand, sends an influence along the whole train; and a gong sound that arrests the attention of every passenger, while the train is still, and, when it reaches the next station, say Marietta, appears. The passenger, by the aid of this, will be enabled to make his way through a long stretch of country intelligently and with comfort.

Middle Georgia and Atlanta.

This is Captain Machen's road. Quite a number of directors were here yesterday, "prospecting" they say. Amongst them were: Major W. C. Leverett, Machen; Mr. Willis New, Machen; George T. Eatonton; Frank Leverett, Eatonton; Dr. J. H. Franklin, Machen. The grading is already finished over half the distance toward Eatonton, while the iron is laid about one mile and a half. The grading will be completed to Eatonton in thirty days if nothing happens to retard the work. The rails are all on hand, ready to be laid as soon as the cross-ties are put down, and the cars will be running to Eatonton by the 1st of April.

This will be, perhaps, the most rapid railroad building that has ever been done in Georgia.

The Ticket Agents.

The delegates to the International Association of Ticket Agents pass through Atlanta Tuesday, February 11th, on their way to Jacksonville.

The association holds its first annual meeting there on the 11th.

The party is to be made up in Cincinnati, and from Chattanooga by courtesy of the Queen and Crescent. A visit to Lookout Mountain is to be given by the Lookout Mountain railway.

At Chattanooga the Western and Atlantic takes charge of them. They arrive in Atlanta at 5:30 p.m., and will be given a royal good supper at the Kimball, with the Western and Atlantic.

From Atlanta the party go to Savannah in charge of the Central, breakfasting next morning at the DeSoto. The Central gives an excursion to Tybee and the surrounding country, and an oyster bake on the island.

Then the Savannah, Florida and Western carries the party to Jacksonville.

In St. Augustine.

The rate committee of the Southern Railway and Steamship association, Commissioners Thomas H. Carter, chairman, met yesterday in St. Augustine.

One matter to come up at this meeting is the protest of Atlanta stockholders that they were denied the right to vote. The rate committee can take no decisive action in such a matter, even if they were inclined to do so, but the matter will probably leave them with a strong recommendation to the executive board of the association.

A LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE DEAL.

The Stock Reaches the Highest Point in Years.

New York, Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Louisville and Nashville has been the hammer stock in the general bull movement during the last few days on the stock exchange, and today scored the handsome advance of nearly four dollars per share. It touched the highest price today it has reached since, namely, 90.

It may inspire this afternoon that there is good reason for the advance. The directors decided today to issue the \$13,000,000 additional stock, authorized at the last annual meeting, and to call in immediately \$10,000,000 of six per cent collateral trust bonds now outstanding.

The stockholders will be called to meet first at eighty-five cents per share. In case it is not promptly taken by them, a special committee of prominent New York and foreign bankers has guaranteed to take the entire issue at the price named to the stockholders. Thus the complete success of the programme is absolutely assured.

The stockholders are to meet at the company's office at 28 Wall street as an admirable piece of financing.

M. J. V.

A FIRE IN THE WOODS.

The Students of the Technological School Turn Out with Buckets.

About a hundred boys, in their shirt sleeves, hats off, fighting fire.

Each one with a water bucket or tin pan, and all of them thoroughly enjoying the real hard work.

That was the sight witnessed yesterday in the woods just back of the technological school. They were set on fire by some mischievous children in the neighborhood, probably, and for some time it was feared that two large frame buildings near the school would be burned.

No alarm was turned in, and the fire was finally put out by the students before any material damage was done.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY.

## SOME ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK.

And Some Which Have Taken Place—Notes and News About Atlanta People and Their Friends.

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Among the recitals Professor Welden will render on Thursday night, are Poet's "Bells," "A Literary Nightmare," "Night Ride Through the Picketts at Shiloh," "Hamlet's Grave Diggers," "The Last Light of the Range," "A Railway Mystery," and "Nestle's Beautiful and True."

The singing of Miss Dena Sanders and Mrs. F. C. Hampton will be special features of the evening. With such talents the First Baptist church will be filled on Thursday night. The evening's entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Willing Workers.

The Banjo club met at Colonel G. W. Adair's on Monday night. Those present were: Messrs. Jeff Pearce, Forrest Adair, Newton Craig, Walter Ballard, Charlie Abbott, Arnold Broyles, Misses Mattie Haton, Maude Craig, Leila Venable, Annie Adair.

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## HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

A NEGRO BOY STRUCK BY A WHITE BOY AND BADLY HURT.

The Possible Fatal Result of a Quarrel Between Two Boys in Haiman's Plow Factory Yesterday.

A serious, if not fatal affray occurred at Haiman's Plow factory about noon yesterday.

Two boys, Homer Carr, a white youth of about sixteen years, and Squire Johnson, a negro lad of about the same age, were in the top story of the factory. Carr was a newly employed boy, and was attending to his duties, when the negro boy left his work below and went up to tease the new white boy.

A quarrel grew out of the teasing and the negro called Carr a d—l liar. The two then came to blows, and the negro picked up a piece of bar iron, about three feet long, and struck at Carr. The latter had got hold of a hammer, and, dodging the negro, he struck him on the side of the head a stunning blow.

"Squie" fell to the floor, and the alarm was given. Patrolman Tippins and Mounted Officer Goodson captured the white boy and locked him up.

The negro was taken to his home, not far away, and Dr. Sterling dressed him. An examination showed that the skull had been badly fractured, and the boy was unconscious. Dr. Sterling dressed the wound and pronounced it a very serious, if not fatal injury.

The boy was still alive last night, but was suffering a great deal, and if he recovers, it will be a very narrow escape. Those who know of the occurrence say that the white boy appeared to be acting on the spur of the moment.

## A HUSBAND.

Who Figures in a Divorce Suit Filed in the Superior Court Yesterday.

A rather interesting divorce suit was filed in the superior court yesterday.

The petitioner is Mrs. Mildred Willingham, formerly Miss Lawton, of Bibb county.

She asks a total divorce from Thomas Willingham, with the restoration of her maiden name, on the ground of cruelty.

As set forth in the bill, the suit involves a good deal of property, the inheritance of which by the petitioner is the original cause of the trouble between her and her husband. They lived together happily until the wife came into possession of the property.

The petition alleges that the petitioner and Thomas Willingham were married in 1873; five children being born to them. It is further stated that several years after the marriage Mrs. Willingham came into the possession of an over man in right of a lot of property in Decatur and Calhoun counties, and in Macon, Albany and Atlanta. She allowed her husband full control of their property, signing deeds at his request, and permitting him to do as he pleased with the proceeds. She never inquired into what disposition he made of the same, and the property, or what he did with it, was allowed to go on until he had run through a great proportion of it. He began treating the petitioner with cruelty, threatening her, and once, during a long illness, refusing to provide her with the necessary comforts.

Finally he left her and went to Texas, where he remained for a time, and then, to force her to sign a paper giving his father full power to control or sell all the property yet remaining. She refused, and then he began treating her so cruelly, so the bill recites, that people living near wrote to her mother at Macon, begging her to take petitioner to her home out of the reach of the husband.

The petition claims that after the mother had taken him home, he took up his abode in a house of ill fame, and, having no money, he was compelled to go to an old woman, and had to go to go on until he had run through a great proportion of it. He began treating the petitioner with cruelty, threatening her, and once, during a long illness, refusing to provide her with the necessary comforts.

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It further claims that the petitioner is suffering for the necessities of life on account of these facts, and therefore, pray a total divorce be granted.

## A BRUTAL CRIME.

A Step Father Sent to Jail for a Villainous Attempt.

Yesterday Lige Scott was sent to jail, without the privilege of bail, on a very serious charge. Lige is a negro who works for the East Tennessee railroad company, and has a step daughter ten years of age.

On Saturday last his wife left the house and, on her absence Scott came home, and going in the house locked the door with two girls inside.

Suddenly their screams attracted the attention of the neighborhood, and a neighbor went to the rescue. The small child was pounding on the door, trying to open it, and the other was crying bitterly. Scott left the house, and, on his way to the door, found the old girl had pitifully tried off his fleshly deed.

Sergeant Mike White, Mounted Officer Hamilton and Patrolman McFee captured the negro Sunday, and he virtually acknowledged the crime, claiming that the child had been unchaste for a long time. Judge Anderson sent him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

## WILL PREACH IN FLORIDA.

Mr. Paul A. Hornady Called to a Church in Madison, Florida.

Mr. Paul A. Hornady, one of Atlanta's most promising and worthy young men, has been licensed by the First Baptist church to preach, and has accepted a call from Madison, Fla. He will leave about the middle of next month.

For several years past Mr. Hornady had been connected with D. H. Dougherty &amp; Co., and while there established a high reputation. This young man might well be proud. For some time past he has been preparing himself for the ministry, and has shown great adaptability for the work. He is a hard student, a deep thinker and a clear, entertaining speaker. In him is every element of a successful minister. Those who know him predict a bright future. He is well known and beloved throughout the south. Mr. Hornady will be ordained before leaving for Florida.

Cataract originates from serofulous taint. H. D. Sampson purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures cataract.

## YOUR OWN LIFE.

May Be Saved if You Will Think of Yourself a Moment and Then Act.

Use of the bowels, usually called "itching plies," is a very common affliction, and not causing much pain is usually considered of small importance, as it is a natural development into a very grave affliction. The symptoms of this trouble are moisture and itching around the anus, painlessness of the hips (lower down), diarrhea, and irregular stools, with a great pain of constipation, and a long train of nervous symptoms, differing in nearly every case; and in the female, who are more liable to be affected than the male, many symptoms are similar. This is a terrible trouble, but a true one. You may be compelled to make this your own; can you take the risk when a cure is offered you? Treating rectal disease exclusively for a month or two, I am able to offer you a cure without the pain of extracting the bowel, the development of cancer and stricture of bowels, or loss of power of controlling same when happily death intervenes, and often the suffering continues.

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## BALLOONS VS. ANGELS.

THE UNIQUE THEORY ADVANCED BY A BIRMINGHAM MAN.

He Has Been Reading Renan's History of the Apostles and This Induces Him to Make Some Reflections.

Balloons vs. Angels—

A queer subject, you say?

It is the caption of an interesting card which a very well-known gentleman sends to THE CONSTITUTION.

He does not sign his name, but everybody who attended the meeting of the Greek letter representatives of the chamber of commerce a few days ago will recognize the author.

At that meeting he told of a discussion in the Birmingham Pan-Hellenic club upon the decidedly unique subject of "Balloons vs. Angels" and in this communication he elaborates upon his statement there made.

But here is the communication—and it is worth reading:

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: A Birmingham man, who had been reading "Renan's History of the Apostles" and "The Life and Death of Jesus Christ" and "The Acts of the Apostles," has come to the conclusion that the learned Frenchman that the Apostles owed much of their astonishing success in diffusing knowledge of the then new religion to their amazing rapidity of locomotion. Philip, after his ride in the chariot of the Ethiopian eunuch, and after the baptism of the latter, was taken up "by the spirit," or by an "angel" and carried, as with a wind, to a town called Bethphage.

He also believes that the rapidity of rapid transportation occur, and individuals are "taken up" as "in a cloud" and messages and information are carried "by a spirit" or by an "angel." Angels came to Bethlehem and frightened shepherds on environing hills. Elijah went up in a "chariot of fire," and we are told that when, in the reign of good King Ahab, 1300 B.C., Persia was invaded by the Medes, who were then called the "host of the north," the Medes were destroyed in a single day.

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## THE TRUTH COMES OUT

ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**A Son of the Notorious Outlaw Lowery Follows Up the Man Who Slew Him Twenty Years Ago, and Meets Death.**

Raleigh, N. C., January 28.—[Special.]—Saturday night, just before midnight, there was a very mysterious murder at Maxton, in Robeson county. It was committed in the heart of the town near a bright light, and many people were only fifty yards away, standing on a platform at the depot awaiting a train. Suddenly three pistol shots were heard in very rapid succession, but there was no other noise. The crowd ran to the place where the shots were heard, and there found a Creton Indian lying beside a store dying. A pistol bullet had struck him just above the heart. His only words were "pick me up." In a minute he was dead. His name is not known. It is the belief that he was assassinated by some negro, and he has fled, it is rumored.

## THE MYSTERY REVEALED.

Today the mystery was revealed, and a very sensational affair made known. It was Sim Lawry, son of a once notorious outlaw, Steve Lawry, who was shot and killed, and his slayer was Denahoe McQueen, a night watchman. Lawry's father was one of the celebrated Lawry gang of outlaws, which was extirminated in Robeson county twenty years ago, after its members had led a desperate career of robbery and murder. It is said that McQueen fired the shot which killed Steve Lawry, the outlaw, and that Sim Lawry, then a boy, swore to avenge the death of his father. He was at Maxton last Saturday night drinking, and following McQueen, attempted to assassinate him with a knife, whereupon McQueen shot and killed him to save his own life. McQueen is a white, and is said to be a good citizen. The man he killed belonged to the tribe of Creton Indians, fifteen hundred of whom live in Robeson county. McQueen's and Lawry's bodies have been taken to Lumberton. McQueen has acknowledged the killing and surrendered himself.

## BURIAL OF WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD.

An Incident in the Life of an Eccentric Man.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 28.—[Special.]—The funeral services of Hon. William Crutfield were held at the First Presbyterian church, this city, yesterday. Rev. T. H. McCall, a veteran Tennessean and an old friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon, which was eloquent in the highest degree. One incident in the life of Mr. Crutfield deserves notice. During and after the war he was proprietor of the Crutfield house. When Jefferson Davis resigned his seat in the United States senate, in 1861, and proceeded toward the south, he stopped at the Crutfield house, and during the evening of the 24th, a honest and strong, thin man spoke. Mr. Crutfield arose and replied to the speech, denouncing Mr. Davis as a traitor to the country, and said that Mr. Davis deserved nothing less than death, and that he meant to administer it. The excitement was intense, and but for the interference of friends, both parties, either Jefferson Davis or William Crutfield might have died at the banquet table. Mr. Crutfield was locked up in a room until Mr. Davis could be induced to proceed on his southern journey, and the trouble was thus ended. Of a large family of secessionists, William Crutfield was the only member opposed to secession. He was a member of congress in 1873-74, and was noted throughout the country for his eccentricities.

## KILLING THE PINE TREES.

Terrible Devastation Caused By a Little Bug.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 27.—[Special.]—Mr. Antoy, an extensive turpentine manufacturer in south Georgia, says that the turpentine produces about Valdosta are very much ruined over the bug that is playing such havoc with the trees. In riding through the woods, he observed that the trees were all sullen, the signs of dying or dead trees. When spring comes it is feared these ravages will be much more disastrous than now. The farmers can do nothing but pray for a cold snap. That is the only thing that will effectively check the work of the bugs.

"No one can estimate to the extent of the injuries they have inflicted to the pine forests can be made as yet," he continued; "it may be that what the little pests have so far done will be as nothing compared to the ruin they will effect during the next few months."

## Cut in Seventy-one Places.

ANNISTON, Ala., January 28.—[Special.]—Sunday night, Will Ponder, Frank Howell and Dick Johnston were drinking in a blind tiger in Cornings, a suburb of Anniston. Johnston and Ponder got into a row, when Jonston knocked Ponder down with a beer bottle. Ponder got up and started to run after Johnston with a dirk. Johnston stopped and ran—after running about a hundred yards, he fell. Howell sprang on him and cut him in seventy-one places. Then he threw him across a railroad track, and coolly walked off, leaving him for dead. Johnston is terribly cut about the head, chest, one eye being cut out. He can not live upon one.

He could not live upon one eye.

## He Wouldn't Please Sherman.

ANNISTON, Ala., January 28.—[Special.]—Those E. Cowan, manager of the Parker hotel, and his son, who had a severe attack of paralysis. He had not stroke six months ago, but had been improving ever since. Sunday, while apparently in the best of health, he was stricken down and lingered till this morning when he died. He leaves many friends. Cowan was managing the hotel in Birmingham. Sherman, who was stopping there, insisted on having negroes come up to his parlor to see him. As a result he had to leave the house.

## North Carolina Items.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.—[Special.]—Revenue offices returned to the post office an extant bill of exchange for \$100,000, which they captured three illicit distillers. Collector White says that licensed distillers inform him that these repeated seizures are having a good effect in breaking up illicit distilling.

Governor Fowle today declined to grant any commutation of death sentence of James W. Parks, the negro murderer, who with three others, was condemned at Troy, Montgomery county, February 7th.

The governor received news today of the capture of William and David Herrell, white men, who stand charged with the murder of W. C. Cox, in Mitchell county.

## An Assignment Made.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 28.—[Special.]—B. A. Bell, jeweler, made an assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, yesterday to C. L. Morrison, official court stenographer. The total liability is \$10,000, the largest credit being \$1,000 to Mr. Morrison for \$3,000. The assets are estimated at \$8,550. Mr. Bell was official time-keeper of the Queen and Crescent railway system here, and was thought to be one of the most successful business men of the city.

## Crushed Under the Wheels.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 28.—[Special.]—William Black, who has for a number of years been in the employ of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was repairing a car in the Chattanooga yards, when a train passed, and a portion of it struck the car on which he was working. The collision threw him beneath the wheel, which passed over and mangled and crushed both legs, one near the thigh, and the other below the knee. He will die.

The only true method of reaching cataract is through the blood. Hood's Sarapana, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures cataract.

## Southern Home.

Building and Loan Association, 321-2 S. Broad street. Call and get pamphlet giving full information.

## THE HAZARD BIBLE.

Colonel Trowbridge Sends an Old Bell Back.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 28.—[Special.]—Colonel C. T. Trowbridge, of this city, read a few days ago the press dispatch announcing the engagement of George Vanderbilt to Miss Mary Johnstone, stating that he met her at the residence of her relative, W. Miles Hazard, at Annandale, opposite South Carolina. For years Colonel Trowbridge has been looking for W. Miles Hazard—in fact, ever since the war. He had in his possession the Hazard Bible, which he found in a deserted camp during his service as a captain in the United States army in Georgia. As peace and unity reigned between the north and south, Colonel Trowbridge has always been anxious to restore this family treasure to its owner. So he wrote a letter to Mr. Hazard, mentioning the facts in connection with the finding. Shortly afterwards he received a letter from Mr. Hazard, giving details and incidents that occurred during his service as a captain in the United States army in Georgia. 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